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OLD DOMINION'S OCTOBER RUN

New Smelter Makes a Satisfactory Showing in First Month's Trial

AMONG THE BIG PRODUCERS

Conservative Policy Will be Pursued. An Output of 2,000,000 Pounds of Copper Per Month Will be Maintained.

The Old Dominion company's production of copper for the month of October from its new smelter was 970 tons, or 1,940,000 pounds, and this was made from one furnace in commission the entire month, and a second furnace running half the month. The output on the last day of the month was 46 tons of metal.

It has thus been demonstrated what the mine is capable of doing with the new plant in operation, and with two furnaces it is probable that 2,500,000 pounds of copper could be produced without any unusual effort.

Some of our Boston exchanges are publishing big figures as to what the old Dominion will do three or four months hence. The Boston News Bureau says:

"With two furnaces it is the expectation of the management to produce 2,500,000 pounds of copper per month. The third new furnace will probably be started until the concentrator is completed some time in the early part of next year. Then the Old Dominion is expected to produce a minimum of 3,000,000 pounds of copper per month or at the rate of 36,000,000 pounds per year. It is the expectation of the management to be able to get cost down to 7 1/2 per pound laid down in New York, which would permit of annual profits of about \$2,000,000 per annum on a 13-cent copper market, or about \$6.50 per share for the 300,000 shares of stock providing all of the New Jersey company stock is turned in for exchange for Maine company stock."

Certainly, this all sounds very encouraging, and we confidently believe these results will be attained, but not as soon as the News Bureau expects. To produce 36,000,000 pounds of copper would require a large output of high-grade ore, and while the mine would undoubtedly be able to supply it for a considerable time, it would be a very wise policy to draw so heavily upon the reserves of high-grade ores. It would seem to be far better to smelt a lower grade of ore, of which there is a great quantity available, and to vigorously prosecute development work and open up the lower levels, where there are known to be extensive bodies of sulphide ores.

What we have said in this connection is in line with the policy of the local management, whose aim for the next few months will be to turn out about 2,000,000 pounds of copper per month and when the concentrator has been completed and a third converter plant installed, to moderately increase the production. As the efforts of the management have been directed toward the completion of the smelter and other important surface improvements, and also the sinking of the new shaft, underground work has been retarded. While the mine will be able to meet any demand for ore likely to be made upon it, yet the plans of the management call for a vast amount of development which will probably require more than a year's time to complete. Then it is expected that Old Dominion will be one of the greatest copper mines in Arizona, capable of a very large production.

The Boston News Bureau is correctly informed regarding the expectation of the management as to making copper cheaply. With the concentrator completed and all the mechanical appliances to facilitate handling the ores, installed, Dr. Ricketts is confident that copper will be produced cheaper by the Old Dominion than by any other company in Arizona. That is a big claim to make, but we are satisfied that it will be realized and within a very few months, too.

The latest information from Boston is that the people who have been antagonizing the company for sometime past are now in harmony with the management and that the merger will likely be consummated before very long.

Arrangements have been made with the Western Union Telegraph company to furnish the returns from the election throughout the United States. The receipt of bulletins will begin on

the night of the election, November 8 and continue through the following day. A subscription paper will be circulated to meet the cost of this service.

W. T. Luddy, one of the best known printers in the southwest, arrived in town last Thursday night, having recently come from California. Luddy was sticking type on the SILVER BELT when the present editor came to Globe in 1883 and he is well known in nearly all the print shops in Arizona.

Judge P. C. Robertson and another man whose name we did not learn, were relieved of their watches by pickpockets at the circus last Saturday afternoon. Efforts to locate the thief or recover the property were fruitless. Judge Robertson's watch and chain were only of moderate value but were prized for their associations.

AN OLD DOMINION DIVIDEND

President Smith Expects First Distribution Next Summer

President Smith of the Old Dominion Copper Mining company, in speaking about the sharp advance in the price of the company's stock, which was the feature of yesterday's market, says that the improvement has been really as much of a surprise to him as to the street generally. Of course, it is generally assumed that the advance is the result of the opening up of the new smelter and the improved prospects for the immediate future.

Mr. Smith intimates that members of the board of directors have increased their holdings and he likewise says frankly that he expects to see the property on a dividend paying basis early next summer, and that the first distribution will, according to present indications, be at least \$1 per share.

Mr. Smith is now arranging to visit the mine in the near future and, while there, will arrange for certain changes in details of operation, which, if made, will, according to Superintendent Ricketts, bring about a further considerable saving in the cost of the company's copper. The recent advance in the market price of copper means hundreds of thousands of dollars to Old Dominion.—Boston Journal.

J. R. Barnette received this week two of the finest thoroughbred Angora bucks ever brought into Arizona, which were bred by F. O. Landrum of Laguna, Texas, and recently exhibited at the world's fair. Mr. Barnette now has some fine Angoras of his own breeding and one of the best graded herds in this section.

Mrs. Louis Fresenius and her two little sons returned last week from Detroit where they have been visiting relatives. The health of Mrs. Fresenius and the oldest boy is very much better than when they went east last summer.

Judge A. J. Howell, republican candidate for the legislative council came in from the north today. The judge is one of the best known citizens of Tonto basin, and a large cattle owner.

A light fall of snow on Pinal mountain last Friday night, is reported, the first of the season.

GREENE BUYS RAILROAD AND THE MULATOS MINE

Col. W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper company, La Cananea, Mexico, arrived over the Rock Island last night from New York in his private car and expects to leave this morning for Mexico, says the El Paso Times of Nov. 3.

Referring to the article published in the Times several days ago announcing the sale of the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific railway, Col. Greene confirmed the statement that he had purchased the road, together with the El Paso Southern Terminal & Bridge company and Sierra Madre Construction company, allied corporations, but declined to intimate what price he paid for the property. He will assume control of the respective companies on December 15. The Sierra Madre is to be extended down through Chihuahua for a distance of approximately 100 miles from the present terminus. A branch line is also to be built from a point near Guzman to La Cananea. Engineers have been engaged for the past two months selecting the new route. As soon as possible the line will be built from Terrazas to Mulatos. And in this connection Colonel Greene authorized the important announcement that he has just closed a deal for the purchase of the famous Mulatos gold mines and will take charge of them within the next two or three weeks.

Colonel Greene stated that he was the sole purchaser of the railroad company and the mines, and that while some other parties were partially interested he had consummated the deal personally.

Pleasantly Entertained

The Non Nobis Solum club was entertained by Miss Lulu Bolton at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Keegan, on Friday evening. About fifteen couples were present. The house was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. A dainty lunch was served during the evening. Cards and music were the features of the evening.

Miss Nan Pendleton won the ladies' first prize and Miss Villa Crampton won the ladies' booby prize. Harry Sultan won the gentlemen's first prize and Edgar Sultan won the gentlemen's booby prize.

The musical program was a rare treat, Globe's celebrities taking part. Miss Maud Rose playing the accompaniments on the piano. Jack Van Wagenen, who received his musical education in France, sang a number of solos. Thos. Terrillan, who studied in Germany, kindly consented to sing a duet with Miss Nan Shanley, whose vocal training has been directed by the best Italian masters for a number of years. A quartette composed of some of the best talent in town rendered a number of fine selections.

Wiley E. Jones arrived on tonight's train from Safford and tomorrow George J. Stoneman and he will go to Roosevelt where they will address the voters either on Friday or Saturday night. Mr. Stoneman will take occasion to reply to some of the false charges and insinuations made by Lyman C. Woods and Geo. R. Hill against the integrity of certain democrats. Messrs. Jones and Stoneman will return to participate in the democratic meeting here next Monday night.

Chas. H. Akers, chief organizer of Fowler clubs, arrived by the Kelvin and Globe stage this evening. As will be noted by the announcement on our fifth page the republicans will hold a meeting in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday night, at which time Chaplain Winfield Scott and J. N. Jamison of Phoenix and John B. Wright of Tucson will be the speakers. All the spellbinders of the republican party in Arizona could not save Fowler from overwhelming defeat.

NEW YORK FOUNDLINGS

Clifton Refuses to Surrender Them Gov. Brodie as Mediator

After wiring to Phoenix for information regarding the alleged interference of the president in the contention over the New York foundlings now in possession of certain white people in Clifton, and receiving no information, we finally communicated with Probate Judge P. C. Little of Graham county and the Copper Era at Clifton, with better results.

Judge Little informed us over the telephone that proceedings were begun before him yesterday in the matter of the guardianship of the orphans, instituted by the New York asylum, represented by Attorney Bennett of Bisbee, and some testimony was taken, but at the request of Mr. Bennett the hearing was adjourned for two weeks.

From Clifton we learn that Governor Brodie is there as the personal representative of the president, investigating the matter and doubtless endeavoring to secure a settlement out of court and the return of the children to their former custodian, the New York asylum. It is doubtful, however, if the governor will be successful in this mission, as those having possession of the children have positively refused to give them up and will fight the question in the courts to the bitter end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kenvig returned last night from a six weeks' visit to St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo and points in Minnesota. H. C. Kenvig, a younger brother of J. T., accompanied them home from Minnesota and will probably become infatuated with the country and remain here. Mr. and Mrs. Kenvig spent some time at the world's fair and the whole trip was greatly enjoyed by them.

The supreme court in session at Phoenix last Friday in the case of Wm. J. Mallory vs. Nellie Mallory affirmed the decision of the lower court. L. F. Eggers, attorney for Mrs. Mallory, in whose favor the case was decided, returned from Phoenix on Monday night.

George J. Stoneman, attorney for Frank M. King in his suit against Robert Priorie, received word by wire on Saturday from S. M. Collum, clerk of the supreme court of Arizona, that the supreme court had affirmed the decision of the lower court awarding King \$2,500 and costs.

Geo. W. P. Hunt with the experience gained from two terms in the legislative assembly and two in the council, is well equipped to again serve Gila county in the council, and he will undoubtedly be elected.

MARK SMITH AT HIS BEST

Delivers a Strong Address Before 500 People in Odd Fellows Hall

GREAT DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Statehood and Irrigation Ably Discussed. Mr. Fowler's False Pretensions Exposed. Republican Policy Against Arizona

The splendid reception given to Mark Smith by the people of Globe must have warmed the cockles of his heart, for it is safe to assume that nowhere on his present campaign tour has he met with a more hearty welcome.

Although the train was an hour late and the night air rather sharp, it did not deter some two hundred enthusiastic supporters of the democratic leader from gathering at the depot with the band to greet him. As the train steamed up to the station the band struck up a lively air, and the explosion of giant powder further attested to the genuineness of the welcome. A carriage drawn by four horses was in waiting, in which Mr. Smith and Wiley E. Jones of Safford, together with the territorial committee, Alonzo Bailey and J. F. Hechtman, were driven down Broad street, preceded by the band and a long line of citizens on foot.

Rooms had been provided for the guests of honor in Mrs. Kinney's brick building, the front of which was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and lighted by Chinese lanterns. The crowd which by this time had almost doubled in size gave Mr. Smith a hearty cheer as he alighted from the carriage and he responded with a brief speech expressing his appreciation of the welcome accorded him. Then for half an hour an informal reception was held, affording all who desired to do so an opportunity to meet Mr. Smith and many availed themselves of it.

THE MARK SMITH MEETING

Candidate Addresses a Great Audience in Odd Fellows' Hall

On Monday night, after a rest of nearly twenty-four hours, Mr. Smith was in excellent form to address the large audience which filled the 400 seats and the available standing room in the rear of the hall. The program was tastefully decorated with flags with a large lithograph of the candidate suspended over the center of the stage and on either side handsomely framed pictures of Judge Alton B. Parker, candidate for president and Henry G. Davis, the vice presidential candidate. Seated on the stage were members of the territorial and county central committees, county candidates and other prominent democrats, and the band enlivened the occasion with some excellent music. Geo. J. Stoneman introduced Mr. Smith to the audience in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Smith prefaced his address on the political issues of the campaign with a very neatly turned compliment to the ladies who were present in numbers to hear the eloquent speaker.

Briefly touching on national affairs, he spoke of the growing disregard of the laws and the constitution by republican authorities, and strongly denounced Governor Peabody of Colorado and his military satraps for their usurpation of power and subversion of law.

Statehood the Issue

Mr. Smith devoted considerable time to the discussion of statehood as the important issue of the campaign. In three separate congresses Mr. Smith succeeded in passing a bill through the house admitting Arizona to statehood and in every instance it was killed in the senate by republican opposition. In recounting the history of the statehood fight in the last congress, the speaker told of B. A. Fowler's attitude in the matter. Fowler was in Washington City during the whole winter and though frequently asked to come before the committee and protest against this joint bill, he failed to do so. He was ten blocks away from the committee room and it cost only five cents to get there by street railway yet he never came. The committee was several times adjourned so as to have him there, but he never came.

Colonel Wilson was appealing and

pleading and fighting, and sending word to Fowler at the Raleigh hotel to come over and say a word—come for thirty minutes and tell these New England republican friends of his to stay their hand in the sacrifice of his western friends, but Mr. Fowler was too busy. He could not come.

Mr. Smith went to Washington at his own expense and for no other purpose than to appear before the committee and protest against the joint statehood bill, but without avail. The thing had been determined upon by the president and administration, and it was done under whip and spur and over the protest of every democrat in committee and on the floor of the house.

Fowler's election could not change his party's purpose, but it would mean that Arizona endorsed the present stand of the administration on the statehood bill and the democrats in the senate would interpret it as our assent given to the joint statehood bill and would let it pass.

National Irrigation

Mr. Smith stated that the first money ever appropriated to a specific purpose in connection with the reclamation of the arid lands was obtained by him on an Indian appropriation bill for the purpose of making examination and surveys on the Gila river at the Buttes and at San Carlos. An appropriation of \$200,000 was made in the subsequent session for a general investigation of the subject by experts in the field. He advocated by speech on the floor a large increase of that fund.

The speaker declared that neither Mr. Fowler nor any person outside the secretary and his experts brought one dollar of money to Arizona for building the Tonto dam or any other dam. On the report of the experts the money was appropriated and if he had tried his best he could not have prevented one dollar from being set aside. The law was designed to prevent favoritism. It has prevented it, and well that it has. If he (Smith) or Mr. Fowler could by personal influence get any of this fund for Arizona, how long, think you, would it be before the whole fund would go to places where certain persons had still more influence?

For fifteen years before Mr. Fowler saw Arizona Mr. Smith said he was working on and working for the very thing on which Fowler is making this race, and for which his party is now giving him so much credit, to the exclusion of many others at least equally as effective and as able as he.

Geo. H. Maxwell, the paid lobbyist of the railroads, who is stamping the territory in Mr. Fowler's behalf was shown up in his true colors.

The speech was listened to with rapt attention and the many telling points scored by the speaker and the several anecdotes introduced were generously applauded.

As the result of Mark Smith's visit to Globe and the good work done for him here, he will undoubtedly receive the largest vote ever given to a candidate in Gila county.

GREAT DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

Is Foreshadowed by Advances From Various Counties

After careful comparison of estimates and analysis of the probable vote for delegates to congress on Tuesday next, we present the following figures as indicating how the several counties will go and the pluralities which the opposing candidates are likely to receive.

Late advices are to the effect that Mr. Fowler is losing ground in all the southern counties, as has been the case here, and there now seems to be no doubt but that Mark Smith's plurality in the territory will be largely increased over the early estimates. We estimate the pluralities as follows:

For Smith	
Mohave	100
Yavapai	175
Yuma	75
Pinal	150
Pima	75
Santa Cruz	35
Cochise	900
Graham	900
Gila	450
Total of pluralities for Smith	2050

For Fowler	
Apache	100
Oconino	75
Navajo	50
Maricopa	175
Total of pluralities for Fowler	400
Mark Smith's plurality in the territory	2250

Wm. Sparks objects to the rumor that, in case Pollard Pearson is elected sheriff, he will be the undersheriff. He says that under no circumstances would he accept such an appointment. The possibility of his appointment as deputy or undersheriff is so remote that Mr. Sparks need give himself no uneasiness on that score.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

C. F. Rogers Crushed Between a Car and Engine at the Old Dominion

C. F. Rogers, a switchman at the Old Dominion, met with a very serious, and probably fatal, accident shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, near the site of the concentrator. He was standing on the footboard of the engine, which was pulling several loaded ore cars, when the hind drivers of the engine jumped the track, uncoupling the forward car, which bumped into the engine with considerable force. Rogers had no chance to escape and was caught between the car and engine and his left hip and side, badly crushed.

As quickly as possible the injured man was brought to the county hospital, where Doctors Holt and Kennedy, physicians to the mine, made an examination of his injuries and found that the hip was crushed and that he had also sustained internal injuries of a serious nature.

Mrs. Rogers was notified of the accident to her husband and with their little child is at his bedside.

The injured man has not rallied from the shock and has been kept up by hypodermic injections to stimulate heart action. This evening his condition is no better.

A Campaign Lie Nailed

It has been charged against Supervisor J. G. Oldfield, for the purpose of defeating him for re-election, that he opposed the employment of P. K. Hickey to expert the county records. The statement is untrue, as shown by the minutes of the board for July 7, 1904, page 145, which reads as follows: "Proposition of P. K. Hickey of Phoenix, Arizona, to expert the county books was considered, and upon motion accepted as follows:

"That the county pay \$5 per day for his services, together with railroad fare from and to Phoenix, and board and lodging while employed as such expert."

The vote on this motion was unanimous.

The SILVER BELT job printing department has been kept busy day and night for the past two weeks getting out the great register and other election printing, in addition to our regular custom work. The election printing has all been finished and the last of it will be turned over to Clerk of the Board of Supervisors W. D. Fish today. The great register is the largest and best ever turned out for Gila county and the mistakes found in it are few and unimportant, and are not to be charged to the printer.

R. G. Goodwin arrived on Tuesday and will remain in town for a day or two. He and his family have left Bisbee because of the unhealthfulness of the town and it is not unlikely they will return to Globe to live. Mr. Goodwin and son are now at Long Beach, Cal.

Hinson Thomas, the democratic candidate for justice of the peace in Globe precinct is one of the most deserving candidates on the democratic ticket, and we believe if elected he would discharge the duties of the office conscientiously and with ability.

ARIZONA FUGITIVES ARE CAUGHT IN UTAH

J. L. Munroe and Joe Jones, charged with stealing a couple of saddle horses from Pascoe & Shirley and skipping out for parts unknown, were arrested at Maob, Utah, one day this week and Deputy Sheriff John Parks has gone to bring them back to Clifton. Munroe is the man who was so seriously cut and stabbed by E. K. Smith several months ago in a quarrel about their children, for which affair Smith laid in jail at Solomonville in default of \$2,500 bail until the last term of court, when Munroe failing to appear against him he was released on his own recognizance and removed with his family to Globe.

A bench warrant was then issued for Munroe, when it was found that he had, in company with his friend and principal witness, Joe Jones, hired a couple of horses at Pascoe & Shirley's livery a week before, ostensibly to go to Solomonville to attend the trial, but had started out across country for parts unknown. Officer W. K. Foster followed the fugitives through Socorro county until their trail became obliterated, when he telegraphed their descriptions to towns ahead, and returned with the horses Jones had ridden and which the audacious young fellow had traded off to an unsuspecting rancher for a fresh animal.

Munroe and Jones have a bench warrant and horse stealing charge to face on their return here and will no doubt go over the road. It is understood that they are also wanted in Texas. Considerable sympathy is expressed for his family here, but none for Munroe.—Clifton Herald.